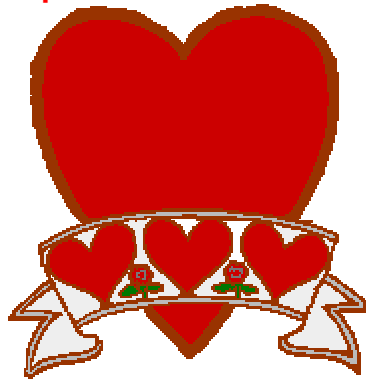


February Preview
Greenville Recreation and Parks Department
Sportstown USA!



Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center



Membership Specials

The Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center is currently offering a 6-Month Membership. Join for 6 months and pay no application fee! Call 329-4041 for rates. Memberships are also offered on monthly drafts, quarterly payments and annual payments for individuals, senior citizens and families.

Bradford Creek Golf Course



Valentine's Day at Bradford Creek:

Don't forget about that special someone this **Valentine's Day** (February 14th). Purchase a **Gift Certificate**, Preferred Player Card, Range Card, 5 or 10 round golf pass to show how much you care for your special Valentine.

- The Preferred Player Card is Back. Six rounds free (cart fee not included). Six range buckets buy one get one free. Two for one buy one round get one free (cart fee not included). For more information please call Bradford Creek @ 329-4653.
- Monday-Thursday: Buy a nine or eighteen hole round and receive a free hot dog and fountain drink. Lunch is on us!!

- We have 5 round riding cards \$110 or 10 round walking cards for \$120 each.
- Discount Range cards are on sale - 13 buckets for the price of 10.

Bradford Creek is open 7 days a week. Please call for a tee time or form more information

Green Fees	<u>18 riding</u>	<u>18 walking</u>	<u>9 riding</u>	<u>9 walking</u>
Monday	\$22	\$14	\$14	\$12
Tues- Thurs.	\$27	\$18	\$18	\$14
Fri-Sun.	\$32	\$22	\$22	\$16

The Sports Connection – 215-9090



Baseball Coaches Clinic

Rose High Baseball Coach, Ronald Vincent along with the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department is offering a Coaches Clinic for area youth baseball coaches Saturday, February 11. The clinic will meet from 9am – 12pm & lunch will be served. The clinic will be held indoors at **The Sports Connection**. Topics will include hitting, pitching, catching, and other aspects of the game. The clinic will provide valuable information and drills for coaches from Little League and Cal Ripken Leagues through Babe Ruth age groups. The cost for the clinic is \$15 and includes the clinic, lunch, door prizes, and free practice sessions at The Sports Connection for participating coaches and their teams. Participation is limited and you must register by February 9.

Hitting Camp

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department and Rose High School Baseball Coach, Ronald Vincent will offer a Hitting Clinic for players 9 – 12 years old on Sunday March 12 & 19 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Baseball season is just around the corner. Get an early start with a Hitting Clinic led by the winningest coach in North Carolina history. The Clinic will meet on two consecutive Sundays at The Sports Connection's indoor facility. Fundamentals of hitting will be covered as well as other skills needed to play the game. The cost is only \$20 per player. Participation is limited.

Participation in both programs is limited.

Register at The Sports Connection, Jaycee Park (2000 Cedar Lane from 8am – 5pm), or online at <http://www.greenvillenc.gov/> For information, call 215-9090 or 329-4567

Aerobics



Evening Ladies Low Impact Aerobics

Evening Ladies Low Impact Aerobics will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm at Jaycee Park Auditorium. The program is open to individuals age 16 and up. The cost is \$15 Greenville residents and \$30 for non-residents.

Session 1: January-February 2006
Session 2: March-April 2006
Session 3: May-June 2006

Senior Women's Aerobics

Senior Women's Aerobics will be held Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9am & 10am at Jaycee Park Auditorium. The program is open to individual's age 50 and older. The cost is \$15 Greenville Residents and \$30 for non-residents.

Athletics



The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department is currently accepting registration for several youth athletic programs.

Future Stars

Future Stars Soccer is currently being accepted for U4 – U12 leagues and for Indoor Soccer for ages 12 - 18.

Registration is also being accepted for our Mini Fry, Small Fry and Big Fry Baseball programs (ages 3-8).

You may register for any of these programs at H. Boyd Lee Park, Monday – Thursday from 12-9 pm or Fridays 12-7 pm or at Jaycee Park 8 am – 5 pm or at Elm St. Gym 2-7 pm Monday – Friday. On-line registration is available at www.greenvillenc.gov. For additional information please contact the Athletic Office at 329-4550.

Little League

Registration will be held February 27 – March 3 (Monday – Friday) from 4-6 pm, March

4 (Saturday) from 9 am – 12 pm and March 6-8 (Monday-Wednesday) from 6-8 pm. All registration will be held at the Teen Center behind the Sports Connection on 14th Street. Players must live within 6 miles of downtown Greenville. Ages: 8-12 (ages as of April 30,2006). Tryouts will be in March. For information, call 341-5680.

Pitt County Youth Lacrosse

Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in America today and it is coming to Greenville . Spring Lacrosse season runs from mid- March through May and there is an under 15 and under 13 team for this upcoming season (ex: U-15 born on or after 1/1/91).

A CLINIC WILL BE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 FROM 10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. AT JAYCEE PARK. PLAYER REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE CLINIC. No Experience necessary to play.

If you have any questions, are interested in coaching, or willing to make a donation to help with equipment costs, feel free to contact Rob McCarthy @ 758-2222 or Steve Speers @ 355-3396

Center for Arts and Crafts – 329-4546



Register at the Center for Arts & Crafts, Jaycee Park or online at www.greenvillenc.gov. Call 329-4546 for more information.

Basket Weavers – Make beautiful baskets and friends, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 - 4 pm in Room 206. **Pastel Club** – Work with fellow artists every Monday, 9 am – 12 pm in Room 204. **Lacer's Guild** – Beginner to advanced, all are welcome the first Saturday of each month from 9 am – 12 pm. **Quilter's Club** – Share ideas and work on quilts every Monday from 6 - 10 pm in Room 206. **Quilting Guild & "Moonlighter's" Guild** – Quilters unite every fourth Tuesday from 12 - 3 pm and second Thursday from 6:30 - 9:30 pm in Room 206. New members welcome. **Scrapbook Club** – Share some memories the first Friday each month from 6 - 10 pm in Room 206. **Waterworks** – For watercolor artists, work in supportive atmosphere Wednesdays from 6 – 9 pm in Room 206.

Potter's Wheel Club - Pre-requisite: "Potter's Wheel Class". Use the facility/equipment for 6 months. Facility is available during regular hours of operation, except during scheduled programs and holidays. \$79 Greenville Residents, \$158 Non-residents, \$20 (\$10 recycled) for clay includes glazing & firing

Introduction To Ceramics - A primer for those who have never worked in clay. Materials, tools and methods, throwing on the potter's wheel and hand building techniques, glazing and firing. Monday from 1 – 3:30 pm. February 27 – April 3. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents, \$20 (\$10 recycled) for clay includes glazing & firing

Beginning Potter's Wheel - Learn the potter's craft, from wedging and throwing to finishing and glazing. Thursday from 6 – 8:30 pm. March 2 – April 6. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents, \$20 (\$10 recycled) for clay includes glazing & firing

The Potter's Wheel - Throw pottery on the potter's wheel, from wedging and centering to finishing and glazing. Beginner & intermediate. Wednesday from 6 – 8:30 pm or Thursday from 9 – 11:30 am or 6 - 8:30 pm. March 1/2 – April 5/6. \$65 Greenville resident, \$130 non-resident, \$20 (\$10 recycled) for clay includes glazing & firing

Altered Forms In Clay – Learn to create objects with multiple, thrown forms. Throw two or more pieces, alter and attach them to create a more complex form. Throwing experience required. Tuesday, 6:30 – 9 pm. February 28 – April 4. \$65 Greenville resident, \$130 non-resident, \$20 (\$10 recycled) for clay includes glazing & firing

The Sculptor's Studio - Structured projects teach you the basic hand building techniques needed to make sculptural forms in clay. For anyone interested in using clay as an expressive medium. Monday from 6 – 8:30 pm, February 27 – April 3. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents, \$20 (\$10 recycled) for clay includes glazing & firing

The Metalsmith – Jewelry Making - Make earrings, rings, chains, pendants and bracelets, using wire in copper, nickel silver, bronze and sterling silver, and sheet metal fabrication. Monday from 6 – 9 pm, March 1 – April 5. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

Drawing On The Right Side - You will learn to switch from your analytical thinking to your visual, making you able to really see clearly what it is you want to draw. Tuesday from 9 – 11 am or 6 – 8 pm, February 28 – April 4. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

Painting Passions - Introduction to Oils & Acrylics - For the beginning painter – we will cover materials, technique, composition and color use while creating our own works of art. Monday from 6 - 8:30 pm. February 27 – April 3. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

The Painting Club - All painters with any amount of experience welcome. Bring your materials for individual and group instruction. Thursday from 1:30 - 4:30 pm or 6:30 – 9:30 pm. On-going. \$15 Greenville Residents, \$30 Non-residents

Watercolor Ways - Introduction To Watercolor - For the beginning painter – participants will learn materials and techniques for applying washes, color use, composition and more, to get you started in watercolor. Tuesday from 6 – 8 pm, February 28 – April 4. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

Friends of Watercolor - For all levels with some experience. Bring your painting supplies and work individually or paint with the instructor. Receive valuable feedback on your work to help you grow as an artist. Tuesday from 9:30 – 11:30 am or 1 – 3 pm, February 28 – April 4. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

Piece of Cake – Cake Decorating - Learn the secrets of beautiful cake decorating. Hands on instruction. (4 weeks) Wednesday from 6 – 8 pm, March 1 – April 5. \$45 Greenville Residents, \$90 Non-residents.

Bookbinding By Hand - Learn the techniques of traditional bookbinding. Create your own design for a Garden Journal, Diary, Christmas Book, etc. Techniques learned can be applied to repairing your own books. (4 weeks) Monday from 9 – 11 am or 6:30 – 8:30 pm, February 27 – March 20. \$45 Greenville Residents, \$90 Non-residents

Scrapbooking - Learn to display your photos beautifully and safely with a “Creative Memories” instructor. Materials, design techniques, archiving will all be covered. On going, last Friday of each month. Friday from 6:30 - 9:30 pm, February 24. \$10 Greenville Residents, \$20 Non-residents

Quilling (Paper Filligree) - The art of rolling thin strips of paper into different shapes which are used to form designs, most often for framed wall art, embellishments for keepsakes, wedding invitations, birth announcements and scrapbook pages. (4 weeks) Wednesday from 9 – 11 am, March 1 - 22. \$45 Greenville Residents, \$90 Non-residents

Mat & Frame Club - Prerequisite: “Mat Cutting Basics”. The facility and equipment are available for use during regular hours of operation, except during scheduled programs and holidays. \$1 Greenville Residents, \$2 Non-residents, per hour.

Mat Cutting Basics - Single/double mats, production mat cutter, mounting, measuring, design and materials. We will order mat board the first class and cut on day two. Bring something on the first day that you would like to mat. Monday, 9am -12 pm or 6 – 9 pm, February 6 and 13. \$30 Greenville Residents, \$60 Non-residents

Sew Fine - Beginners to intermediate, learn to operate the sewing machine, starting with simple projects and progressing to more complex stitching. Learn to read patterns. Machines provided or bring your own. Tuesday from 6 - 8:30 pm, February 28 – April 4. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

Weaving Wonders - For all levels. Those with some experience can begin working right away with individualized instruction. Table & floor looms available. Monday from 9 - 12 pm, February 27 – April 3. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

Weaving For Beginners - Get started in weaving with this basic course in four harness table loom weaving. Learn the terminology and materials; preparing and threading; basic plain weave and twill treadling. Monday from 7 – 9 pm, February 27 – April 3. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

Center for Arts & Crafts Youth Programs 329-4546



Young Potter’s Wheel - Ages: 9 – 14 - Learn how to prepare the clay for throwing, centering on the wheel, creating forms, trimming and glazing. Items will be kiln fired for

permanence. Wednesday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm, March 1 - 29. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

Spring Into Clay - Ages: 3 – 5 (must be accompanied by adult) & 6 – 12 - Handmade and painted items relating to the new season will be created while learning techniques in clay. Items will be kiln fired for permanence. Tuesday 3 – 4 pm ages 3 – 5, 4:30 – 5:30 pm ages 6 – 12. February 28 – March 28. \$40 Greenville Residents, \$80 Non-residents

ABC's of Painting - Ages: 3 – 5 (must be accompanied by adult) - Adult and child will have fun painting together, using color, shape and line to produce their own works of art. Monday from 2 – 3 pm. February 27 – March 27. \$40 Greenville Residents, \$80 Non-residents

The Painter's Studio - Ages: 6 – 8 and 9 – 13 - Each participant will feel like a real artist as they explore the very basic fundamentals of art, drawing and painting. Monday, February 27 – March 27. Ages 6 - 8, 3:30-4:30 pm. Ages 9-13, 5-6 pm. \$40 Greenville Residents, \$80 Non-residents

Draw Right! For Kids - Participants will learn to draw using the right side of their brain. These fun projects show kids how to really see like an artist. Wednesday, March 1 – 29. Ages 6 – 8, 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Ages 9 – 12, 5 – 6 pm. \$40 Greenville Residents, \$80 Non-residents

Sewing Young - Ages: 10 – 15 - Skills in reading patterns, using different stitches and using the sewing machine will be covered. Machines provided or bring your own. Thursday, 3:30 – 5:30 pm, March 2 - 30. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

Kid Crafty! After School - Ages: 6 – 12 - Each Wednesday will bring a new and exciting craft. Participants are grouped according to age. Sign up for an entire session or per class. (4 weeks) Wednesday, 3:30 – 5:30 pm, February 8 – March 1. 40 Greenville Residents, \$80 Non-residents per session or \$15 Greenville Residents, \$30 Non-residents per class

Elm Street Gym 329-4650

Men's Exercise Cross-Court Basketball

Men's Exercise Cross-Court Basketball will be held on Monday, Wednesday, Friday (18 years old & over) and on Tuesday & Thursday for players 30 & over from 5:30-7pm at Elm Street Gym. The cost is \$25 for Greenville Residents and \$50 for non-residents. For this program teams are chosen at random for 14-minute games. The program will be held January 4-April 7.

Come Play With Me Play Day

Come Play With Me Free Play will be held Mondays & Wednesday from 10am-12pm at Elm Street Gym. The program is designed to give pre-school children and parents the opportunity to meet friends, exercise and play games in the gym. The program will run from January-March. Staff will provide the heated space and equipment. Parents must supervise and instruct child during the program hours. Participants can attend on a drop-in basis. For more information please contact Randy at 329-4269.

Men's Exercise Cross Court Basketball

Registration for Men's Exercise Cross Court Basketball is currently being accepted at Eppes Recreation Center. The cost is \$20-Greenville residents and \$40 for non-residents. Program will be held Tuesday from 7-9pm.

Weightlifting Training

Weightlifting Training will be held Monday-Friday from 4-9pm. Basic fundamentals of weight lifting will be taught. The program is open to individuals ages 15 and over. The cost will be \$20 for Greenville Residents and \$40 for non-residents. The program will be held year round.

Double Dutch Jump Rope

Double Dutch Jump Rope will be held Monday-Thursday from 4-6pm. Participants will be taught basic fundamentals of jumping and will learn the art of Double Dutch Jumping. The program is open for children ages 7-16. The cost will be \$5 for Greenville Residents and \$10 for non-residents. For more information, please contact call 329-4548.

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center – Call 329-4041 for Information



Swim Lessons

Swim lessons will be held on Saturdays in March at the Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center. The cost of these lessons is \$30 for members and \$45 for general public. Lessons will be held from 9-9:45 am for adults, 10-10:30 am for pre-schoolers and 10:30-11 am for child beginners. There will be lessons held in April for adults, little swimmers, pre-k, child beginners and child advance.

Swim Club

A new session of Dolphin Swim Club will begin on February 21 and run on Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 30. The club meets from 4:30-5:30 pm. The focus is on improving endurance and stroke mechanics. All ages 5-13 are welcome to participate. All participants must be able to swim 50 yards of the pool non-stop on the first night of practice. The cost is \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members.

Guard Start

Guard Start is a program designed to introduce 10-14 year olds the skills it takes to become a lifeguard. This class does not certify participants in any lifesaving skills, however teaches the basic of lifesaving, the use of lifeguard equipment, and swimming skills. The class will be held Saturday, February 11 from 9 am – 3 pm. Please bring a bag lunch. The cost is \$40 per participant. Register at the Aquatics and Fitness Center.

Lifeguarding Class

The Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center will be sponsoring American Red Cross Lifeguard Training February 15, 17, 19 & 26. The training will be held at the Aquatics

and Fitness Center and Minges Natatorium at ECU. In order to participate in the class participants must be able to swim 500 yards of the pool non-stop and retrieve a 10-lb object off the bottom of the pool. The cost is \$150, payable to the American Red Cross. Participants must be able to attend the entire class. To register call the American Red Cross at 355-3800.

River Birch Tennis Center – 329-4559

Registration for spring tennis programs begins January 9th and continues through the start of programs until programs fill.

Spring tennis programs are March 20 – May 5, 2006.

Adult spring tennis programs offered are:

Spring Morning Beginner
Spring Morning Intermediate
Spring Beginner
Spring Novice
Spring Intermediate
Spring Advanced

Youth spring tennis programs offered are:

Junior High Boys Team
Novice I (ages 6-7)
Novice II (ages 8-9)
After School I (ages 10-14)
After School II (ages 15-18)

For additional information on tennis programs please call 329 – 4559 or email chinson@greenvillenc.gov .

Senior Programs – 329-4551

Senior Archery

Senior Archery is held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Archery Range beside River Birch Tennis Center. Participants should furnish their own bow and arrows.

SportsFest

Greenville/Pitt County SportsFest will be held on Wednesday, February 1 and Thursday, February 2 (various locations). Seniors 55 and older can participate in activities such as football throw and basketball shooting, shuffleboard and horseshoes, table tennis and billiards. For more information, contact Theresa Holley at 329-4551 or by email at tholley@greenvillenc.gov.

Charleston South Carolina Trip

A five day-four night bus trip to Charleston and Savannah is planned for April 3 – 7. The cost is \$635 double occupancy.

South Greenville Recreation Center 329-4518

Men's Exercise Cross Court Basketball

Registration for Men's Exercise Cross Court Basketball is currently being accepted at South Greenville Recreation Center. The cost is \$20.00-greenville residents and \$40 for non-residents. Program will be held Thursday from 6-8pm.

Special Populations

Special Olympics Pitt County Spring Physicals will be held on Wednesday, February 1 from 9-11am at Elm Street Gym. All Special needs participants are encouraged to attend the free physicals.

Special Pops Valentines Dance will be held on Wednesday, April 8 from 6-8pm at CM Eppes Middle Schools Cafeteria. The cost is a covered dish.

On Saturday, February 4, SONC Multi-Sport Training School will be held at EB Aycock Middle School from 9am-3pm. Register at the Special Pops offices until January 28. Special Olympics Saturday Practice will begin on February 11 at 2pm. All adult athletes with special needs interested in Track and Field are encouraged to attend.

Special Olympics Candy Sale will begin on Friday, February 3. Candy bars can be purchased from Special Pops office at Elm Street Gym for \$1.00. All proceeds benefit Special Olympics Pitt County.

If you have any questions, please contact Braxton Patterson at (252) 329-4541 or email bpatterson@greenvillenc.gov.

White Tiger Self Defense Club

White Tiger Self Defense Club will be held Monday & Thursday from 7-9pm and Saturday from 11am-1pm. The program will be held at Elm Street Center and taught by Mr. Bill White. Program will teach self-defense, confidence, physical fitness and self-esteem. The program is open to individuals ages 13 and up.